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Hi David,

As mentioned, I am seeking your assistance (and Martin's, Shaun's potentially) on defining the Region's priorities regarding response work we're currently expected to fulfill.

I don't think I have to articulate the incredible amount of resources going into the GKM incident. However, it is worth noting that this same impact is being felt by Regions 9 and Regions 10, which are our back-up regions.

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Please let me know how to proceed. I'm happy to reach out to senior mgmt. or the RICT or FEMA, just need the word/support to do it.

Many thanks, Gina

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